

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 8 and ending on page 7, line 14, and replace it with the following paragraph:

To determine the presence of kappa Ig LC, the haptan-binding proteins were fractionated using 12.5% SDS-PAGE, blotted onto PVDF and tested with horseradish peroxidase-labeled anti-Ig kappa LC (The Binding Site, Birmingham, U.K.) in a dilution of 1:2000. Immunoreactive proteins were visualized using ECL (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech Benelux, Roosendaal, the Netherlands) according to the manufacturer's recommendations (FIG. 2, portion A). This showed that in lymphocyte factors specific for picric acid, dinitrofluorobenzene and exazolon respectively, the presence of Ig LC could be demonstrated using an anti-kappa Ig LC-specific antibody.